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## **TWO MEXICAN NATIONALS INDICTED IN METH CONSPIRACY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Mexican nationals were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine.

**Martin Beltran-Meza**, 27, and **Jose Luis Cervantes-Torres**, 33, both Mexican nationals, were charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Beltran-Meza** and **Cervantes-Torres** conspired to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine between March 1, 2004, and April 1, 2005.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Beltran-Meza** and **Cervantes-Torres** aided and abetted each other in the possession with intent to distribute of 50 grams or more of methamphetamine on April 1, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Rhoades. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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